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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshihisa Saruta

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 09/996,986 (reissue)

Examiner: Anh T.N. Vo

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Reissue of: U.S. Patent No. 6,196,670

Issue Date: March 6, 2001

Date: March 16, 2009

LETTER REGARDING PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance for the subject application, and wishes to call attention to the following error therein.

The Notice of Allowance states that the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1510 is now due. The Notice of Allowance shows that the amount of the previously-paid Issue Fee is \$0.

The Notice of Allowance is in error regarding the amount of the previously-paid Issue Fee. On June 27, 2007, Applicant paid the Issue Fee due at that time, \$1400 (this application subsequently was withdrawn from issue). As proof of this prior payment of the Issue Fee, Applicant annexes hereto at Exhibit A a copy of that June 27, 2007, Issue Fee Transmittal form (PTOL-85) obtained from the USPTO's Image File Wrapper for this case. That Issue Fee Transmittal form shows payment of the \$1400 Issue Fee.

As further proof of the prior payment of the \$1400 Issue Fee, Applicant submits herewith as Exhibit B a copy of the undersigned's Deposit Account statement showing the

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**Letter Regarding Payment of Issue Fee, filed March 16, 2009**

payment on June 27, 2007, of the \$1400 Issue Fee and also \$30 for the requested ten soft copies of the reissue patent for this application (only the first and relevant pages of the Deposit Account statement have been provided).

Accordingly, the amount of the Issue Fee now due is \$110, this being the difference between the current Issue Fee (\$1510) and the Issue Fee previously paid (\$1400).

The Commissioner is also requested to apply the \$30 previously paid for ten soft copies of the Letters Patent, which appears on the Deposit Account statement, to the current request for ten soft copies of the Letters Patent.

Other than the difference in the previously-paid Issue Fee and the Issue Fee now due (\$110), no fees are believed to be owed in connection with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees now or hereafter due to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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MESSAGE Enclosed please find:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85); and
2. Letter Regarding Payment of Issue Fee (7 pgs., including Exs. A & B).

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